

Meeting community needs in New Jersey. More than **20,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to solve problems and strengthen communities through **75** national service projects across New Jersey. Serving with national and community nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, schools, and local agencies, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, organize local homeland security efforts, respond to disasters, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will provide more than **\$11,100,000** to support New Jersey communities through three major programs:



Senior Corps: More than **12,000** seniors in New Jersey contribute their time and talents in one of three programs: **Foster Grandparents**, who serve one-on-one with more than **1,800** young people who have special needs; **Senior Companions**, who help more than **600** other seniors live independently in their homes; and **RSVP** volunteers, who work with more than **1,200** local groups to meet a wide range of community needs.



AmeriCorps: This year, more than **500 individuals** are serving in New Jersey communities as AmeriCorps members. In return, the members receive an education award of up to \$4,725 to help pay for college or pay back student loans. To date, more than **4,000** New Jersey residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$17,000,000**. Two-thirds of AmeriCorps grants are made by the New Jersey Commission on National and Community Service. National nonprofits, such as the Bonner Foundation and Teach for America, make other assignments. Other members serve in AmeriCorps*VISTA, and AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps).



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides schools, colleges, and community organizations with grants for service-learning that help make it possible for more than **7,600** New Jersey students from kindergarten through college to meet community needs while improving their civic and academic skills and learning the habits of good citizenship.

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<u>Senior Corps</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
RSVP	17	11,689	\$1,394,414
Foster Grandparent Program	4	702	\$2,202,402
Senior Companion Program	3	242	\$667,536
Senior Corps Total	24	12,633	\$4,264,351

<u>AmeriCorps</u>	<u>Program Sites</u>	<u>Members</u> ¹	<u>Funding</u> ²
AmeriCorps*State	15	334	\$4,527,776
AmeriCorps*National	24	208	\$814,132
AmeriCorps*VISTA	7	24	\$340,800
AmeriCorps Promise Fellows	1	4	\$69,000
AmeriCorps Homeland Security ³	1	0	\$248,000
AmeriCorps*NCCC ⁴	N/A	N/A	N/A
AmeriCorps Total	48	570	\$5,999,708

<u>Learn and Serve America</u>	<u>Grantees</u>	<u>Subgrantees</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
School-based programs	1	12	7,257	\$507,101
Higher Education programs	2	1	348	\$419,124
Learn and Serve America Total	3	13	7,605	\$926,225

Total National Service Resources	75	13	20,808	\$11,190,284
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¹ This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March 15th, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during the 2002-2003 program year.

² This figure does not include the education award that each AmeriCorps member receives after completing a term of service. To date, more than **4,000** New Jersey residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$17,000,000**.

³ New Jersey's AmeriCorps Homeland Security programs have not enrolled any members at this time.

⁴ New Jersey is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Cherry Hill, Fort Hancock, Montague, and West Milford.



Senior Corps in New Jersey

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(If different)</i>	Number of Volunteers	Program Type
Atlantic City	Atlantic Human Resources Atlantic City FGP	190	Foster Grandparents
Atlantic City	Atlantic Human Resources Atlantic County RSVP	556	RSVP
Bridgeton	Cumberland County Chosen Freeholders Cumberland County RSVP	422	RSVP
Camden	Our Lady of Lourdes Assoc's Found Our Lady of Lourdes FGP	75	Foster Grandparents
Camden	Our Lady of Lourdes Assoc's Found Lourdes SCP	88	Senior Companions
Cape May	Cape May Board of Chosen Freeholder RSVP of Cape May County	425	RSVP
Dover	Northwest NJ CAP RSVP of Morris County	716	RSVP
Elizabeth	Community Access Unlimited RSVP of Union County	750	RSVP
Ewing	Contact of Mercer County New Jersey, Inc. Mercer County RSVP	1,200	RSVP
Fairfield	American Red Cross - Metro New Jersey Passaic County RSVP	607	RSVP
Fairfield	American Red Cross - Metro New Jersey Essex/Hudson RSVP	1,800	RSVP
Green Brook	New Jersey Department of Human Services New Jersey FGP	351	Foster Grandparents
Green Brook	New Jersey Department of Human Services - DDD New Jersey SCP	60	Senior Companions
Hackensack	Volunteer Center of Bergen County Bergen County RSVP	626	RSVP
New Brunswick	Salvation Army - Middlesex-New Brunswick Middlesex County NJ RSVP	676	RSVP
Newark	The Salvation Army Union/Essex/Hudson FGP	86	Foster Grandparents
Newark	The Salvation Army - Middlesex Co Hudson/Essex Counties SCP	94	Senior Companions
Oakhurst	Family and Childrens Service Monmouth County RSVP	670	RSVP
Pemberton	Burlington County College Burlington County RSVP	365	RSVP



Senior Corps in New Jersey

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(If different)</i>	Number of Volunteers	Program Type
Pennsauken	Community Planning and Advocacy Council RSVP of Camden County	650	RSVP
Phillipsburg	Northwest New Jersey CAP Sussex/Warren RSVP	703	RSVP
Sewell	Gloucester County College RSVP of Gloucester County	425	RSVP
Somerville	Somerset County Board Chosen Freeholders Somerset County NJ RSVP	450	RSVP
Toms River	Ocean County Board of Social Services RSVP of Ocean County	648	RSVP
Total Number of National Senior Service Corps Volunteers		12,633	



AmeriCorps in New Jersey

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name (if different)	Number of Enrolled Members	Program Type
Statewide	New Jersey Dept of Education ¹ Bureau of Community Service (Homeland Security)	0	AmeriCorps Homeland
Statewide	NJ Commission on Nat'l & Community Service Promise Fellows	4	AmeriCorps Promise Fellows
Statewide	New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Watershed Ambassador's Program	20	AmeriCorps*State
Statewide	St. Paul's Community Development Corp. AmeriCorps Program	15	AmeriCorps*State
Balckwood	Camden City Division for Children Action for Children Today	1	AmeriCorps*National
Bellmawr	AIDS Coalition of Southern New Jersey	15	AmeriCorps*National
Camden	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Urban Promise Program	6	AmeriCorps*National
Cranford	Union County College Digital Divide to Digital Opportunity	27	AmeriCorps*State
Eatontown	Monmouth Center for Vocational Rehabilitation Strengthening Communities Through Technology	24	AmeriCorps*State
Edison	AmeriCorps Bonner Leaders Program Middlesex	2	AmeriCorps*National
Ewing	The ARC of Mercer AmeriCorps / Project H.E.R.O.	10	AmeriCorps*National
Ft. Hancock	Student Conservation Association ¹ Gateway National Recreation Area	0	AmeriCorps*National
Jersey City	Student Conservation Association ¹ Liberty State Park	0	AmeriCorps*National
Jersey City	International Institute of New Jersey Bringing New Jersey Together	31	AmeriCorps*State
Jersey City	The Urban League of Hudson County	13	AmeriCorps*State
Lawrenceville	AmeriCorps Bonner Leaders Program Rider University	6	AmeriCorps*National
Lawrenceville	National School and Community Corps - New Jersey	3	AmeriCorps*National
Lawrenceville	Home Front	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lawrenceville	HomeFront	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Morristown	Student Conservation Association ¹ Morristown National Historical Park	0	AmeriCorps*National
New Brunswick	New Jersey Public Interest Research Foundation Community Water Watch	13	AmeriCorps*State
Newark	ClearCorps - Newark ¹	0	AmeriCorps*National
Newark	National Association of Service & Conservation Corps Kids Corporation	1	AmeriCorps*National



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Newark	National Association of Service & Conservation Corps NJYC of Newark-IYO	15	AmeriCorps*National
Newark	Newark LISC	4	AmeriCorps*National
Newark	Newark / Teach For America Teach for America, New Jersey	73	AmeriCorps*National
Newark	Catholic Community Services CCs AmeriCorps 2000	2	AmeriCorps*State
Paterson	Passaic County Community College	16	AmeriCorps*National
Paterson	New Jersey Community Development Corporation Community Leaders Program	20	AmeriCorps*State
Paterson	NJ Community Development Corporation Paterson Technology Corps	6	AmeriCorps*State
Paterson	Concerned Parents for Head Start	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Paterson	New Jersey Community Development Corporation	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pennsauken	Boat People S.O.S.	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Perth Amboy	Dept. of Law & Public Safety, Juvenile Justice Comm. JJC AmeriCorps Junior Mentor Program	7	AmeriCorps*State
Pitman	Students in Free Enterprise Entrepreneur Corps	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Princeton	Bonner Foundation - Parent ² AmeriCorps Bonner Leaders Program		AmeriCorps*National
Princeton	Corella and Bertram F. Bonner Foundation AmeriCorps Bonner Leaders Program	83	AmeriCorps*State
Princeton	Bonner Foundation	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
South Orange	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service EPICS	47	AmeriCorps*National
South River	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Passionist Volunteers	2	AmeriCorps*National
Stirling	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Missionary Cenacle Vols.- Fr. Judge Apostolic Center	1	AmeriCorps*National
Trenton	A+ for Kids Teacher Network Mercer County Reads Literacy & Afterschool Prog.	8	AmeriCorps*State
Trenton	NJ Dept of Human Services - Youth Corps	65	AmeriCorps*State
Union	Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County Union Club	2	AmeriCorps*National
Union	Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County Plainfield Club - North Avenue Clubhouse	2	AmeriCorps*National
Union	Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County Elizabeth Unit at Fred Erxleben Center	2	AmeriCorps*National



AmeriCorps in New Jersey

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(if different)</i>	Number of Enrolled Members	Program Type
Vineland	SAFE - New Jersey ¹ Serving America's Farmworkers Everywhere	0	AmeriCorps*National
Vineland	Cumberland County College ¹ New Jersey Reads	0	AmeriCorps*State
Total Number of Enrolled AmeriCorps Members		570	

This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during 2003.

¹ This program has not yet enrolled AmeriCorps members for the 2002-2003 program year.

² This program is the parent site of a national program. Members are listed in the city and state where they serve.



Learn and Serve America in New Jersey

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(if different)</i>	Students	In-State Subgrantees ¹	Program Type
Statewide	New Jersey Department of Education Learn and Serve America	7,257	12	School-based
Camden	Camden County College Community Service Program	276		Higher Education
Lawrenceville	Corella and Bertram F. Bonner Foundation Rider University	72	1	Higher Education
Princeton	Corella and Bertram F. Bonner Foundation ² Nat'l Higher Ed. Community Research Proj. - Parent	0		Higher Education
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		7,605	13	

¹ If the subgrantees of a parent program are listed on this page, they are not also counted in that parent program's subgrant column. Also, subgrantees show a "1" in this column, which refers to themselves.

² This is the headquarters of a multi-site program. Participants are listed with the city and state where they serve.



Through the **President's Student Service Challenge**, students in kindergarten through college receive presidential recognition for their outstanding community service. Students who serve 100 hours or more are eligible for a **President's Student Service Award**. Since 1999, more than 1,366 New Jersey students have received this award. In the **President's Student Service Scholarship** program, two students from each high school may receive a \$1,000 college scholarship for outstanding service to the community. Since 1997, more than 536 New Jersey students have received these scholarships.



The **National Service-Learning Leader Schools** program recognizes middle and high schools for their excellence in service-learning. Terence C. Reilly Middle School in Elizabeth, Delsea Regional Middle School in Franklinville, Hoboken Charter School in Hoboken, John F. Kennedy Memorial High School in Iselin, Linden High School, Middle Township High School in Court House, Benedictine Academy in Elizabeth, Delsea Regional High School in Franklinville, Christa McAuliffe Middle School in Jackson, Notre Dame High School in Lawrenceville, North Arlington Middle School, West Brook Middle School in Paramus, Ocean County Vocational Technical School in Toms River, Bernards High School in Bernardsville, Cape May County Technical School in Cape May Court House, Fair Lawn High School,

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Learn and Serve America Higher Education is a national program. The number of higher education programs in each state varies. Please see www.learnandserve.org/about/higher_ed/index.html for the program(s) in your region or contact Learn and Serve America program officer **Valerie Wheeler**, at 202-606-5000 x241 or vwheeler@cns.gov.

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